



Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention Projects
November 2008
Update

Suicide Prevention, Stigma and Discrimination Reduction
and Student Mental Health Initiative (SMHI)

MHSOAC Motion, May 2008

<u>Text of Motion</u>	<u>Status</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMH will administer Statewide Projects. DMH will develop Stigma and Discrimination Strategic Plan in consultation with the OAC's Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Workgroup and designated experts, including strategies for coordination of State and local projects. 	<p>DMH actively reconvening Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Workgroup to develop strategic plan. Six workgroup meetings and two public hearings will be held. The first meeting is set for November 12, 2008.</p> <p>Target date for completion: March 2009</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMH will develop in consultation with partners a Statewide Suicide Prevention project based on current Suicide Prevention Plan 	<p>On track. Suicide Prevention Plan has been released. A copy of the Plan is included in the Commissioners' binders.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMH will utilize necessary resources to implement the Student Mental Health Initiative 	<p>On track. DMH convened meeting of higher education stakeholders to determine areas of collaboration and partnering. DMH continuing to develop RFPs for K-12 and higher education.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAC Staff and partners to provide monthly update to Commissioners about progress on Statewide Projects 	<p>On track</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will bring final Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Strategic Plan for approval by December 2008 	<p>Report will be delayed until March 2009. Timeline tentatively has plan coming before MHSOAC in February 2009</p>

PEI Statewide Project for Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
MHSOAC Motion, July 2008

<u>Text of Motion</u>	<u>Status</u>
Consistent with statewide PEI policy established by the MHSOAC on 1/26/07, and agreed upon by major stakeholders it is moved that \$6 million/year for four years be allocated to counties for the purpose of developing and providing statewide training, technical assistance and capacity building, including opportunities for subcontracting and other forms of partnering with local community partners to assure the appropriate provision of prevention and early intervention activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DMH and CMHDA developing planning estimates• DMH developing Information Notice and guidelines• CMHDA soliciting input from Community Partners on uses for this project

Reducing Disparities – Ethnic and Cultural Specific Programs

The final PEI Statewide Project is the Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Specific Programs (\$15M annually X 4 years = \$60M) with a focus on Asian/Pacific Islanders, African Americans, Latinos, LGBTQs and Native Americans. To initiate work on this project, DMH is starting with the development of a strategic plan that will contain recommendations on the overall design for the statewide project; this initial effort will be supported with MHSOAC state-administrative funds (\$1.5M).

DMH conducted a statewide stakeholder conference call on September 30, 2008 to solicit input and feedback through October 31st on the proposed strategic planning project referred to as the Reducing Disparities Project.

In addition, DMH staff presented on this project at the Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee on September 24, 2008.